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A graph on a grid with a vertical y-axis and a horizontal x-axis. The y-axis has four major grid lines above the x-axis, and the x-axis has four major grid lines to the right. A curve is plotted starting from the origin (0,0). The curve rises steeply at first and then gradually flattens out as it moves to the right, indicating a decreasing gradient. It passes through approximately (1, 0.5) and (2, 0.8).

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